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LOEI



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**A**lthough geographically located in the Northeast, Loei has many things in common with the Northern region with numerous high hills and mountains, wintry and foggy climate. It is the only province in Thailand which has the dubious distinction of the mercury plummeting to zero Celcius. Loei is 520 kilometers from Bangkok and administratively divided into 12 districts (Amphoes) : Muang, Wang Saphung, Pak Chom, Chiang Khan, Tha Li, Phu Rua, Dan Sai, Phu Kradung, Na Haeo, Na Duang, Phu Luang and Pha Khao.

## TRANSPORTATION TO LOEI

### By Bus

Air and Non Air-conditioned Buses leave for Loei from the Northeastern Bus Terminal, Phahonyothin Rd. Please contact the Transport Co., Ltd. Tel. 2725761-5. For private bus companies, contact : Air Loei Co., Ltd. Tel. 2725259 and Chumphae Tour, Tel. 2725261.

### By Train

Trains leave Bangkok Railway Station for Udon Thani and Khon Kaen. From there take a bus to Loei. For further information please contact Tel. 2237010, 2237020.

### By Plane

Thai Airways International Ltd. flies to Loei via Phitsanulok. For more details please contact Tel. 2800070, 2800080.

## ATTRACTIONS IN LOEI

**Phu Luang Wildlife Sanctuary** (เขตรักษาพันธุ์สัตว์ป่าภูหลวง) located on the high plateau with an elevation of 1,550 meters. The area of Phu Luang covered several amphoes, Wang Saphung, Phu Rua, Dan Sai and Phu Luang. Phu Luang forest is a blend forest of tropical and colder mate forest. Wild animals are abundant.

### Attractions and Places of Interest

Points of interest are walking trail along the forest passing pine trees, grass fields, wild orchids and other wild flowers, cliffs, view points, etc.

### Transportation and Accommodation

Arranging for transportation, accommodation and sight-seeing is only by Phu Luang Tourist Office, Amphoe Wang Saphung Administrative Office. Prior reservation is advisable, Tel. (042) 841141.

*The National Park is closed during June-September every year for restoration.*

### Phu Kradung National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติภูกระดึง)

It is located on high plateau, about 70 kilometers from Loei on the Khon Kaen - Loei Highway. Lush and fertile, it is the home of many types of wildlife. With an elevation of 1,325 meters, the Park is ideally suitable for cold climate plants and trees.

### Attractions and Places of Interest

Places of interest in the area of the park are *Pha Nok Aen* (ผานกแอ่น), the cliff which offers a breath-taking view of the crimson sunrise. *Pha Lom Sak* (ผาล่มสัก), a sandstone ledge jutting into space provides a fine view of the hills and valleys. And *Pha Yiap Mek* (ผาเหียบเมฆ), cottonly clouds suggest a misty world of shadowy figures.

### Transportation

Trains leave Bangkok Railway Station for Khon Kaen. From there take a Khon Kaen - Loei bus to the market in front of the Amphoe Phu Kradung Administrative Office. Next, a mini-bus to the office of the Phu Kradung National Park 5 Kilometers away. This is the starting point of the trekking journey to the peak of the mountain. From there, a 5-kilometer long footpath leads to 'Lang Pae'. Then, after 4-kilometers walk along a pasturage you will arrive at the bungalows on Phu Kradung. At your convenience, the office provides you with porters to carry your luggages to the mountaintop.



Bus from the Northeastern Bus Terminal in Bangkok (Mo Chit) also depart for Amphoe Phu Kradung Bus Terminal in Tambon Pha Nok Khao. From there take a bus to the office of the Phu Kradung National Park, and trekking from there on to the top.

#### Accommodation

Bungalows and tents are provided by the National Park Division, Royal Forestry Department, and prior reservation should be made through Tel. 5790529, 5794842. As for private accommodation, contact Phu Kradung House, Tel. 2700900.

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**Phu Pha Man National Park** (อุทยานแห่งชาติภูผาม่าน) Thailand's latest to be adopted as the National Park, consisting of some 72 square metres, covering Amphoe Phu Kradung of Loei Province and Amphoe Phu Pha Man and Amphoe Chum Phae of Khon Kaen Province. The Phu Pha Man Temporary Office is situated on the Loei - Chum Phae 201 National Highway, at about the 264-265 kilometer mark which is not far from the Pha Nok Khao.

#### Attractions and Places of Interest

Next to the Phu Pha Man Temporary Office, there are several interesting caves such as stalagmite and stalactite at *Tham Pu Lup* (ถ้ำปูหลุบ) and also a sacred pond where there's always flowing water. *Tham Pha Phuang* (ถ้ำผาฟาง) is also situated at the opposite of the entrance of the Phu Pha Man Temporary Office.

Apart from those, visitors may experience the stunning pre-historic wall paintings at the *Tham Lai Thaeng* (ถ้ำลายแทง). Breathtaking waterfalls such as *Nam Tok Tat Hong* (น้ำตกตาดฮอง), *Nam Tok Tat Fa* (น้ำตกตาดฟ้า) and *Nam Tok Khao Sam Yot* (น้ำตกเขาสามยอต) surround the Phu Pha Man National Park.

*Due to the park recent opening, it may be difficult to travel around the area because of the lack of well-equipped accomodation. Therefore, tourists should be well-prepared beforehand.*

**Phu Rua National Park** (อุทยานแห่งชาติภูเรือ) 1,375 meters above sea level, is another majestic mountain with a vast pine-covered plateau on top. A cliff shaped like the bow of a Chinese junk juts out over the mountain.

#### Attractions and Places of interest

There are : *Kho Lon Noi* (เขาโหล่นน้อย), which offers a view of sunrise and beautiful scenery ; *Pha Sub Thong* (ผาช้างทอง), a very steep cliff ; *Namtok Huai Phai* (น้ำตกห้วยไผ่), a 30 metre-high waterfall ; and *Phu Rua's Top* (ยอดภูเรือ), which provides a fine view of Huang and Khong River.

#### Transportation

Out of Amphoe Muang on National Highway No. 203 connected Loei with Phetchabun, at the 48 the kilometer mark is the Amphoe Phu Rua Administrative Office. Nearby you will see a sign of the Phu Rua National Park on the roadside which is in the area of Ban Nong Bua. The road to the park is 4 kilometers long. From there, it is 5 kilometers to the mountaintop and only vans and high powered motor cars can climb up.

#### Accommodation

There are lodging provided at the park and prior reservation is needed by contacting the National Park Division, Royal Forestry Department, Tel. 5790529, 5794842.

**Phra That Si Song Rak** (พระธาตุศรีสองรัก) It is located on the bank of Man River about one kilometer away from Amphoe Dan Sai. Constructed in 1560, it commemorates the mutual cooperation between Krung Sri Ayutthaya and Krung Sri Satana Kanahut (Vientiane). The structure



is about 30 meters high and its annual celebrations are attended by thousands of people.

**Kaeng Khut Khu (แก่งคุดคู้)** rapid on the middle of the Maekhong River at Amphoe Chiang Khan creates a narrow but extremely swift current. Immersed in and smoothed by the rushing water for countless years, the rocks produce multi-colored scenes of unique beauty.

**Wat Sri Khun Muang (วัดศรีคุณเมือง)** is located on the North of the Chiang Khan market wall made of glassy materials. The main chapel is shaped for like those found in the North. The wall murals depict a religious legend.

**Phra That Satcha (พระธาตุสัจจะ)** is located in the area of Wat Lat Pu, Ban Tha Li. On the Highway 201, turn left at the junction to the Highway 2115 Tha Li-Ahi route. The Wat is 2 kilometres from Amphoe Tha Li Administrative Office. The architectural structure of Phra That Satcha consists of the blossomed lotuses with 3 layered petals, one meter high sprung around the pagoda. The Phra That, similar in style to Phra That Phanom, is 33 metres high and topped with the white 7 tiered umbrella of sovereignty.

## FESTIVALS IN LOEI

**Cotton Blossom (Dok Fai Ban) Festival at Loei (งานดอกฝ้ายบานที่เมืองเลย)** The festival is held annually at the Kut Pong Park between 1-7 February. On the first day, a procession in colourful cotton decoration and beauty queens prepared by different Amphoes makes its way through the street. Highlights include entertainments, stalls selling local produce and beauty contests.

**Phi Ta Khon Festival (งานประเพณีแห่ผีตาโขน)** The festival has its origin in a traditional Buddhist tale. When Prince Vessandorn, the Buddha's penultimate incarnation, returned to his city, the welcoming procession was so delightful that spirits emerged to celebrate. Phi Ta Khon

is celebrated largely by young men who dress as spirits to parade a sacred Buddha image and tease villagers, and monks reciting the story of the Buddha's last great incarnation before attaining Enlightenment. The festival is held during June or July every year.

## ACCOMMODATIONS IN LOEI

(Area Code 042)

### Amphoe Muang (อำเภอเมือง)

**Dipakdi (ดีปักดี)** 8 Ua-ari Rd., Tel. 811294, 12 rooms, rates : ฿ 100-150

**Kings (คิงส์)** 11/9-12 Chumsai Rd., Tambon Kutpong, Tel. 811701, 811783, 40 rooms, rates : ฿ 280-1,000

**Muang Fai (เมืองฝ้าย)** 191/1-9 Charoenrat Rd., Tel. 812353, 811302, 65 rooms rates : ฿ 150-450

**Phu Luang (ภูหลวง)** 55 Charoenrat Rd., Tambon Kutpong, Tel. 811532, 811570 Fax. 812558, 72 rooms, rates : ฿ 250-750

**Sisawat (ศรีสวัสดิ์)** 18 Ruamchit Rd., Tel. 811574, 16 rooms, rates : ฿ 60-100

**Thai Udom (ไทยอุดม)** 122/1 Charoenrat Rd., Tambon Kutpong, Tel. 811789, 74 rooms, rates : ฿ 170-600

### Amphoe Wang Saphung (อำเภอวังสะพุง)

**Wang Samran (วังสำราญ)** 174 Maliwan Rd., 17 rooms, rates : ฿ 100-200

**Wang Saphung Resort (วังสะพุงรีสอร์ต)** Mu 9 Maliwan Rd., 3 bungalows, rates : ฿ 150-200

### Amphoe Phu Luang (อำเภอภูหลวง)

**Phu Luang Wildlife Sanctuary (เขตรักษาพันธุ์สัตว์ป่าภูหลวง)** contact Phu Luang Tourist Office, Amphoe Wang Saphung Administration Office, Tel. (042) 841141, A trip for 3 days 2 nights, rates : ฿ 695.50 per person..

### Amphoe Phu Kradung (อำเภอภูกระดัง)

**Phu Kradung House (บ้านพักภูกระดัง)** contact Tel. 811449 or Bkk. Resv. Tel. 2700900, 300 small bungalows, rates : ฿ 850-1,200 per person and 8 houses rate : ฿ 2,000 per house.



### Amphoe Phu Rua (อำเภอภูเรือ)

**Phu Rua Chalet (ภูเรือชาเลต์)** 110 Mu 4 Tambon Nong Bua (Km. 43-44 on Highway No. 203), Tel. 899012, 24 rooms, rates : ฿ 400, and 9 bungalows, rates : ฿ 1,200

**Phu Rua National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติภูเรือ)** contact National Park Division, Royal Forestry Dept. Tel. 5790529, 5794842, 8 houses, rates : ฿ 250-650

**Phu Rua Resort (ภูเรือรีสอร์ท)** 163 Mu 4 Tambon Nong Bua (Km. 44 on Highway No. 203), Tel. 899048, 811812, 12 houses, rates : ฿ 600-1,200

**Pimporn Resort (พิมพ์พรรีสอร์ท)** 99 Mu 2 Tambon Nong Bua (Km. 46 on Highway No. 203), Tel. 899152, Bkk.Resv. Tel. 2827957, 2814359, 5 bungalows, rates : ฿ 800-1,200

**The Royal Phu Rua Mews (เดอะรอยัล ภูเรือมิวส์)** Ban Non Sombun, Tombon Samtom (Km. 31 on Highway No. 203), Tel. 891396-7 Bkk.Resv. Tel. 5137578-9 Fax. 5133477, 30 houses, rate : ฿ 1,500

### Amphoe Chiang Khan (อำเภอเชียงคาน)

**Amnat Siri (อำนาจศิริ)** 282 Chaikhong Rd., 15 rooms, rates : ฿ 100-200

**Chiang Khan Hill Resort (เชียงคานฮิลล์รีสอร์ท)** Kaeng Khut Khu, 28/2 Mu 4 Tambon Chiang Khan, Tel. 821285, 32 rooms, rates : ฿ 650-2,200

**Punsawat (พูลสวัสดิ์)** 251/2 Soi 9 Si Chiang Khan Rd., Tel. 821114, 8 rooms, rates : ฿ 50-100

**See View Hut (ชีวิวฮัท)** 2 kms. from Kaeng Khut Khu, bungalows, rates : ฿ 200

**Suk Sombun (สุขสมบุรณ์)** 243/3 Chaikhong Rd., Tel. 821064, 17 rooms, rates : ฿ 100-150

## RESTAURANTS AND FOOD SHOPS

**Galae (กาแล)** 37 Maliwan Rd., Tel. 811802

**Kanda (กานดา)** 1/2 Ua-ari Rd., Tel. 811292

**Khamprung (คำปรุ่ง)** 81 Mu 7 Charatsi Rd., Tel. 812286

**Krua Nit (ครัวนิต)** 58 Charoenrat Rd., Tel. 813013

**Mawin (มาวิน)** 17/11 Nok Kao Rd., Tel. 812264

**Muang Loei Land (เมืองเลยแลนด์)** 73 Mu 5 Loei-Chiang Khan Rd., Tel. 812452

**Phu Luang Coffee Shop (ภูหลวงคอฟฟี่ช็อป)** in Phu Luang Hotel, Tel. 811532

**Rimnam (ริมน้ำ)** Soi 1 Charoenrat Rd., Tel. 811677

**Saensuk (แสนสุข)** 25/1 Ruamchit Rd., Tel. 811684

**Sawita Bakery (สวีตาเบเกอรี่)** 137-139 Charoerat Rd., Tel. 812499

**Thiamchan (เทียมจันทร์)** 2/2 Chumsai Rd., Tel. 811372

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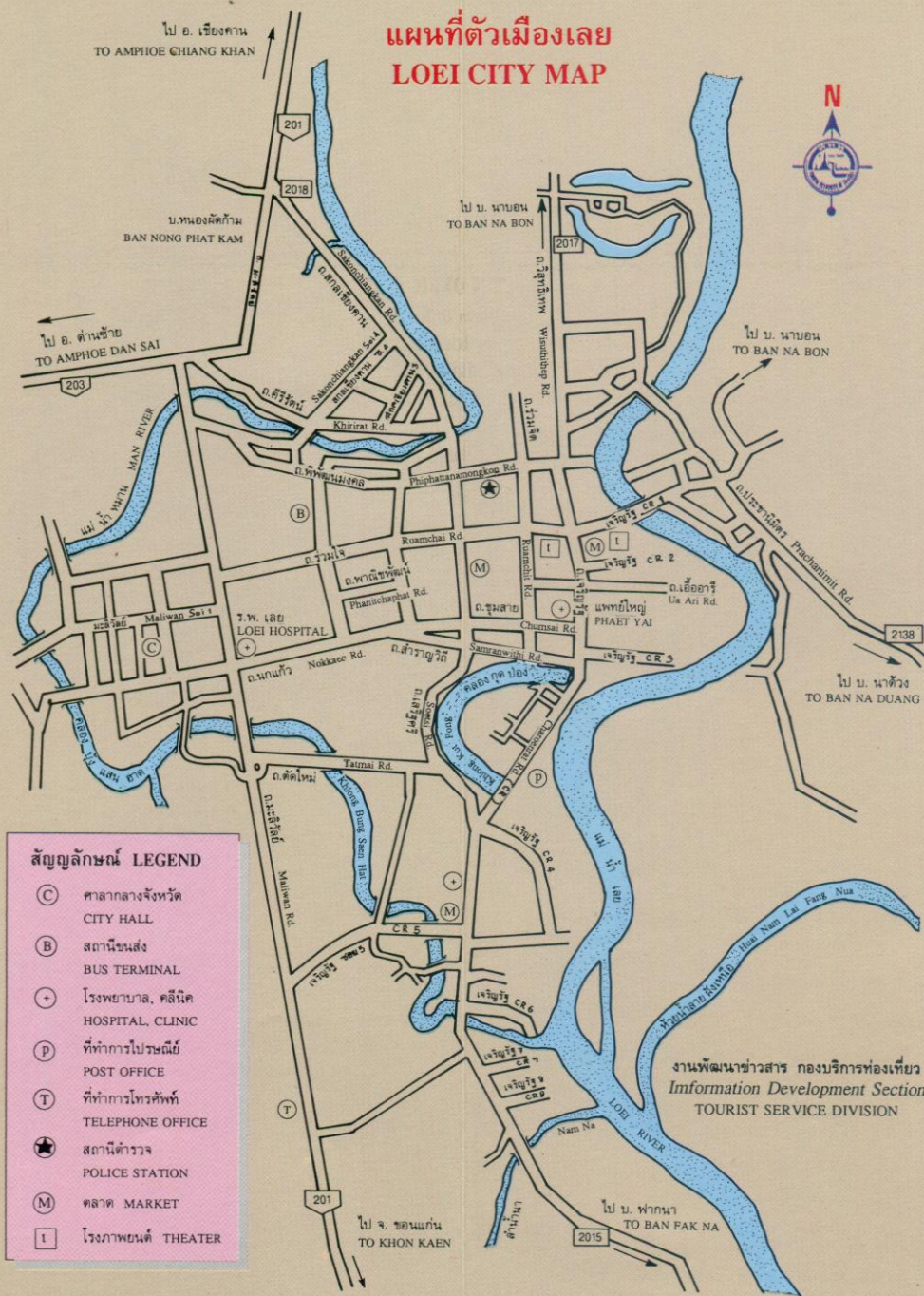
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แผนที่ตัวเมืองเลย  
LOEI CITY MAP





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